



Wallington Primary School

Parents' Club Newsletter 15th March, 2012

The Parents' Club met last Thursday and discussed the activities for the year. It was great to see three new parents attending and it is hoped that more parents will become involved during the year. We welcome pre- schoolers to attend too!

The role of the Parents' Club is to organise activities for children and families. It is a great way to get to know other parents and a means to seek/provide ideas/feedback for school decision making and to support teachers with activities such as concert, art show. A report is made available to School Council by means of the minutes.

An exciting year is planned with some "fun" activities for our children and their families. We warmly welcome you to our meetings which will be held on the second Thursday of the month commencing at 9am over morning tea, except in school holidays, when an alternative date will be made.

The dates are:

19th April

10th May

21st June

19th July

9th August

13th September

11th October

8th November

13th December

For those parents unable to attend the morning meetings, an evening meeting could be arranged once per term.

If you have any ideas/suggestions for parents' club, please contact Glenda Dixon.

Parents' Social night

A parents' social night will be held on Thursday, 29th March at the Dunes at 7pm. Please e-mail Glenda to book your seat for dinner. Final numbers by Monday, 26th March. gj.dixon@optusnet.com.au

Sausage sizzle – was held yesterday. Thanks to Kerstin, Rebecca, Gen and Renee for cooking and serving the sausages – a treat for the students. These sausages were left over from Strawberry Fair.

Second hand uniform sale – Friday, 23rd March prior to assembly. Good quality school uniform will be sold. Donated items that meet the school uniform policy will be accepted for sale. Items will not be sold on consignment. Items can be left in the storeroom in the hall. Winter uniforms (especially small sizes) are in short supply. Future sales will be on the last Friday of the month at 2.45pm. Enquiries to Lisa Mitchell.

Mothers' Day stall – Thursday, 10th May and Friday 11th May

Disco – Wednesday, 13th June

The school disco will be held in the hall 6-8pm with DJ Mitch. This is the evening prior to a pupil free day. Keep this evening free and start practicing those dance moves! It would be fun to make this a theme night. Suggestions to Glenda please for a theme.

Hot chocolate day – Friday, 4th May

Hot Chocolate Day is held to raise funds for the Cotton on Foundation Children's Ward at Geelong Hospital. Our school community has been involved in previous years with a morning tea and an afternoon tea prior to assembly at 2.30pm. More details after the school holidays.

Keep **Sunday, 27th May** free on your calendar for a surprise family event.

Pleasant Friday Afternoon (PFA) – 2.30 Fridays in the hall

Commencing in second term we will offer tea and coffee for a small charge prior to assembly each week. We will need two people to help each Friday. If you can come along half an hour prior to assembly and make the cuppas and have a chat with other parents – please see Glenda to add your name to the roster. This is a good way to meet other parents and start to wind down for the weekend!

Glenda Dixon (President Parents' Club 2012)